

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 208

By Finney R.

### A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katie Taylor, 2007 Salutatorian of Heritage High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katie Taylor is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Heritage High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katie Taylor has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.29 while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including Student Council; Sister to Sister; the school newspaper, which she served as Editor; Culture Club; Physics Club, for which she has served as President; Little River Cleanup; and Wesley Woods Church Camp, which she served as staff member; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Miss Taylor has been named a Student of Distinction every year in high school; she is a National Honor Roll Student and is included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Miss Taylor's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Maryville College; and

WHEREAS, Katie Taylor's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, George and Wanda Taylor, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Taylor's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Heritage High School Salutatorian, Katie Taylor, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.